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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Congressional Repositories of Classified
Agency Materials

1. I am aware that the Director has instructed you to conduct a study to determine the extent of classified CIA material which is being retained in repositories outside of Agency facilities and outside of our control.

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2. As [REDACTED] has discussed with [REDACTED] there is some classified Agency material in the possession of the Congress. The bulk of this material is held by the House and Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees and by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and is retained with the Director's knowledge. It is stored in three-way combination safes, in some instances under additional safeguards, and is returned to the Agency for safekeeping or destruction when it is no longer needed by the Congress.

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3. In view of the sensitivities involved in our relationships with the Congress, it would not be appropriate to conduct a survey of this material on the Hill.

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